The invention provides a compound which has anti-ulcer

effect and antibacterial activity against *Helicobacter pyroli*. This compound is an alkylenediamine derivative or salt which has a general formula of (1):

wherein each of  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , and  $R_6$  is hydrogen or lower alkyl: n represents an integer of 1 to 6; Y is —CH<sub>2</sub>—. —O—, or —N( $R_7$ )—, wherein  $R_7$  is lower alkyl, aryl, carbamoyl lower alkyl, aralkyl, or a heterocyclic group having 5 to 9 carbon numbers; and, W is a group expressed by formulas 2 or 3:

wherein (1) in formula 2: each R.sub.2 and R.sub.1 lower alkoxy, hydrogen, alkenyloxy, or a halogen atom; each of R.sub.3 and R.sub.3 is methyl, [prenyl] prenyl-CH2, or [geranyl] geranyl-CH2; when one R.sub.3 of R.sub.3 and [prenyl] prenyl-CH, or geranyl-CH<sub>2</sub>, [geranyl] other must be a methyl group; and X is oxygen or sulfur; and (2) in formula 3, R.sub.10 is a lower alkyl, and R.sub.11 is a halogen atom.

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